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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 18, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. While a shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a two month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to **October 18, 2004**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.